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On June 15, 2021 the State of Emergency in response to COVID-19 expired in Kansas. At that time, the KDHE Child Care Licensing Program (CCL) recognized the need to continue to partner with facilities to ensure all facilities reach compliance with training requirements that were suspended during the State of Emergency. If surveyed during this time, facilities were provided consultations. Information was also provided in CCL FAQ's, on how child care providers could find opportunities to obtain training as needed. No training violations were cited during the State of Emergency. On October 1, 2021 all applicable training regulations have been reinstated and will apply as shared in consultations with facilities.

What does this mean for your facility? All staff must now have all training requirements on file. This includes Health and Safety, Pediatric CPR, First Aid and any annual in-service hours by the facilities licensure year. All new staff hired must adhere to any training requirements outlined in regulation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your local surveyor. Child Care Licensing appreciates all the work you have done during this unprecedented time to serve Kansas families and children.